

**REMARKS**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Prior to a formal examination of the above-identified application and calculation of fees due, acceptance of the above-recited amendments is respectfully requested.

**II. AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Applicants have amended the specification to recite a chain of priority to a previously filed international patent application and Canadian patent application.

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-70 have been cancelled. Original claims 71-78 are pending. Applicants submit that these amendments do not add any new matter.

**IV. CONCLUSION**

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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